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January Bargain Sale,

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Hutchison's Bargain Store,

Nos. 169 and
171 Front Street,
Marietta, Ohio.

Store will be closed Mon-
day and Tuesday, January 1st
and 2nd, preparing for the sale.

PREACHER IN PRIZE FIGHT.

Forced into the Contest, He Fought
His Antagonist for
Five Rounds.

Rev. J. J. Axtell, a Congregational
preacher, and Gus Dondero, saloon-
keeper, fought five rounds in a prize
fight at Royal Oak, Mich., to settle a
controversy that grew out of a cru-
ade against selling beer on Sunday.
The preacher pounded the saloon man
all around the ring, but the referee de-
clared the fight a draw.

Rev. Mr. Axtell, cooperating with the
Woman's Christian Temperance union,
had been making it uncomfortable for
the saloon men, and they decided that
the preacher must prove his mettle in a
fight or they would ride him out of
town on a rail. He was visited by a
committee and told that he must
either fight or be branded as a coward
and driven from the town in disgrace.
He replied that he was not a coward,
and did not want to go into a prize
fight, but if they insisted, he would not
lose his priestly dignity and accompa-
ny the man whom they would select
to defend the saloons in the roped
arena. The saloonists selected Gus
Dondero. It was stipulated that the
fight should be with gloves and for
points.

Rev. Mr. Axtell reported at the ring-
side, which was in a neighbor's barn,
where he found a motley crowd of vil-
lagers gathered to witness the mill.
Bets were freely offered that the dom-
ine would be put out in the first round.
Albert Hupert was second to Dondero,
and George Kennedy acted for Rev.
Mr. Axtell. William McCavey was ref-
eree and Herman Bartello timekeeper.
At the end of the second round a
deputy sheriff appeared and put an end
to the fight, but at the request of the
preacher he allowed it to continue.
The battle continued for five rounds,
the preacher, who was an athlete at
college, having all the better of the
contest, but the referee decided it a
draw.

TO CURTAIL EXPENDITURES.

Bill Introduced into the House Which
Provides That Funeral Expenses
Shall Not Exceed \$1,000.

Representative Bull of Rhode Island
will endeavor to curtail the extravagant
expenditure of public money in defray-
ing the funeral expenses of representa-
tives or delegates who die during their
term of office. He has introduced a
measure which provides that the fune-
ral expenses of no member of the body
shall exceed \$1,000. There does not
seem to be a great demand for legisla-
tion of this kind, although it is a
notorious fact that the government's
money has been wasted willfully when
it became the duty of either branch of
congress to lay one of its members in
his final resting place.

It is generally known that these
funerals have degenerated into what
might be called junkets. Special train
have been hired and stocked with wines,
cigars and delicacies of every kind, for
which the government was compelled to
pay. Several times there has been
trouble in auditing the accounts of
funerals because of the exorbitant bills
presented, and more than once a scandal
has been narrowly averted. Individu-
ally, the members of congress seem
to be opposed to such extravagant
expenditures for purposes of this kind,
but when it comes to voting the money
it is seldom an objection is entered be-
cause the government has been taken
advantage of.

IDENTIFIES PETRIFIED MAN.

A Scout Says the Body Found at Fort
Benton is That of "Antelope
Charlie."

John Johnson, known throughout
the west as "Liver-Eating Johnson," an
old government scout and spy, who is
believed to have killed more Indians
than any other man that ever rode
the arid wastes of the west, reached
Billings, Mont., en route to the sol-
diers' home at Los Angeles. He recog-
nized the ossified man found in the
Missouri river near Fort Benton about
a year ago as being the petrification
of a man he knew at Fort Benton 25
years ago by the name of "Antelope
Charlie."

Johnson supplied the man with sup-
plies and started him down the river
to trade with the Indian Indians, by
which band he was killed at the
mouth of Eagle creek, 25 miles be-
low Fort Benton, and his body thrown
in the river. There it has lain since
until about a year ago, when it was
discovered in a state of perfect petri-
fication. "Charlie" came originally
from Arkansas, but he never told what
his real name was. He was about 35
years old. The petrification looks as
natural as life. It will go east from
Billings and then to the Paris expo-
sition.

The Wrong Sermon.

The Derby and District Methodist
says that R. W. Parks, M. P., recently
attended the Anglican church in a cer-
tain continental capital, when the ven-
erable clergyman who officiated read a
sermon, which at any rate prevented
the congregation from going to sleep,
for as his theme developed he described
his hearers as criminals, the children
of thieves, drunkards, etc. After awhile
it dawned upon the preacher that he
was reading the wrong discourse—he
was a prison chaplain—so he brought
it to an abrupt conclusion.

Rations for an Army.

A prize of \$100 has been offered by Dr.
Louis L. Seaman for the best thesis on
the following subject: "The Ideal Rat-
ion for an Army in the Tropics." The
competition is open to all commissioned
medical officers of the United States
army and navy. It is offered through
the military service institution of the
United States and the competition will
close on March 1, 1900.



Willard Newell in "Cyrano De Bergerac."

Willard Newell and his excellent
company will be at the Auditorium
for three nights, commencing Thurs-
day, Jan. 4th. This is Mr. Newell's
first appearance at popular prices, and
the public will no doubt be quick to
take advantage of this chance to see
him in repertoire of high class plays.
Mr. Newell will be remembered as
playing Cyrano de Bergerac last year.
Mr. Newell has taken great care in se-
lecting his company, each member be-
ing engaged especially for his or her
part. All special scenery will be used
in every play, and no pains will be
spared to make this engagement one to
be remembered. The repertoire will be
Thursday, "The Middleman;" Friday,
"The Operator;" Saturday, "Cyrano de
Bergerac;" Thursday evening ladies
will be admitted free with every paid
30 cent ticket. Popular prices will pre-
vail, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats on sale
at Beagle & Lytle's drug store Wed-
nesday morning at 8 a. m.

The Theatre Hat Again.

We are again informed that the the-
atre hat is to pry its threatening shad-
ow into municipal politics. An or-
dinance, it is said, will shortly be in-
troduced in Councils enacting the re-
moval of the triumphs of millinery
architecture at theatres and operas,
under pains and penalties not yet
specified. This measure is also asser-
ted by rumor to have the support of the
majority of the theatrical managers, the
approval of the city officials, not to
speak of the fervent fealty of every
man who has had to sit behind one of
those confections of velvet and feath-
ers.

Is it one or two years since such a
measure came up, and was trembling on
the verge of passage, when the thought
occurred to the city officials what
would be done if an insubordi-
nate theatre-goer of the sometimes un-
reasonable sex should snap her finger
at the law and refuse to take off her
hat? At the possibilities of such a
deadlock the entire city government
shied like a nervous horse from a
scarescrow. Our municipal rulers can
swell debt or taxes without a tremor;
can give away franchises and never
wink; but when it comes to contro-
versy with an idle female over the
hat question they could not stand it.
That ordinance was heard of no more.
—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Big Fortunes Here and Abroad.

The death of England's richest no-
bleman, the Duke of Westminster,
whose estate represented an income of
\$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000 a year, calls at-
tention to great fortunes in this coun-
try as well as in England. It is esti-
mated that if the present Duke should
live to the age of the one who has just
died, the renewals of the London leases
will bring him income up from \$3,000,-
000 or \$4,000,000 to \$12,000,000 or \$14,-
000,000 a year. But this great estate
has been growing for 300 years. It is
not so large as the Standard Oil estate
of the Rockefeller, which has been the
growth of one-tenth of the time, and
which was never growing more rapidly
than now.

America is indeed the land of great
fortunes, and it is doubtful if in Eng-
land or in any other country legisla-
tion is more favorable to the indus-
tries out of which great fortunes are
made than here. And there is one
tribute at least that great fortunes pay
in England that our great fortunes are
free from—namely, an income tax,
which last year brought England's
treasury \$95,000,000.—Indianapolis News.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup conquers
croup at once, cures the child, and saves
many a life. Mothers need not fear that croup-
ful disease, if they have this reliable remedy
at hand. It is sold by all druggists for 25 cents.

It treats you whether you continue the
prevailing summer habit, 25-30-40-50-60-70-80-90-100-110-120-130-140-150-160-170-180-190-200-210-220-230-240-250-260-270-280-290-300-310-320-330-340-350-360-370-380-390-400-410-420-430-440-450-460-470-480-490-500-510-520-530-540-550-560-570-580-590-600-610-620-630-640-650-660-670-680-690-700-710-720-730-740-750-760-770-780-790-800-810-820-830-840-850-860-870-880-890-900-910-920-930-940-950-960-970-980-990-1000-1010-1020-1030-1040-1050-1060-1070-1080-1090-1100-1110-1120-1130-1140-1150-1160-1170-1180-1190-1200-1210-1220-1230-1240-1250-1260-1270-1280-1290-1300-1310-1320-1330-1340-1350-1360-1370-1380-1390-1400-1410-1420-1430-1440-1450-1460-1470-1480-1490-1500-1510-1520-1530-1540-1550-1560-1570-1580-1590-1600-1610-1620-1630-1640-1650-1660-1670-1680-1690-1700-1710-1720-1730-1740-1750-1760-1770-1780-1790-1800-1810-1820-1830-1840-1850-1860-1870-1880-1890-1900-1910-1920-1930-1940-1950-1960-1970-1980-1990-2000-2010-2020-2030-2040-2050-2060-2070-2080-2090-2100-2110-2120-2130-2140-2150-2160-2170-2180-2190-2200-2210-2220-2230-2240-2250-2260-2270-2280-2290-2300-2310-2320-2330-2340-2350-2360-2370-2380-2390-2400-2410-2420-2430-2440-2450-2460-2470-2480-2490-2500-2510-2520-2530-2540-2550-2560-2570-2580-2590-2600-2610-2620-2630-2640-2650-2660-2670-2680-2690-2700-2710-2720-2730-2740-2750-2760-2770-2780-2790-2800-2810-2820-2830-2840-2850-2860-2870-2880-2890-2900-2910-2920-2930-2940-2950-2960-2970-2980-2990-3000-3010-3020-3030-3040-3050-3060-3070-3080-3090-3100-3110-3120-3130-3140-3150-3160-3170-3180-3190-3200-3210-3220-3230-3240-3250-3260-3270-3280-3290-3300-3310-3320-3330-3340-3350-3360-3370-3380-3390-3400-3410-3420-3430-3440-3450-3460-3470-3480-3490-3500-3510-3520-3530-3540-3550-3560-3570-3580-3590-3600-3610-3620-3630-3640-3650-3660-3670-3680-3690-3700-3710-3720-3730-3740-3750-3760-3770-3780-3790-3800-3810-3820-3830-3840-3850-3860-3870-3880-3890-3900-3910-3920-3930-3940-3950-3960-3970-3980-3990-4000-4010-4020-4030-4040-4050-4060-4070-4080-4090-4100-4110-4120-4130-4140-4150-4160-4170-4180-4190-4200-4210-4220-4230-4240-4250-4260-4270-4280-4290-4300-4310-4320-4330-4340-4350-4360-4370-4380-4390-4400-4410-4420-4430-4440-4450-4460-4470-4480-4490-4500-4510-4520-4530-4540-4550-4560-4570-4580-4590-4600-4610-4620-4630-4640-4650-4660-4670-4680-4690-4700-4710-4720-4730-4740-4750-4760-4770-4780-4790-4800-4810-4820-4830-4840-4850-4860-4870-4880-4890-4900-4910-4920-4930-4940-4950-4960-4970-4980-4990-5000-5010-5020-5030-5040-5050-5060-5070-5080-5090-5100-5110-5120-5130-5140-5150-5160-5170-5180-5190-5200-5210-5220-5230-5240-5250-5260-5270-5280-5290-5300-5310-5320-5330-5340-5350-5360-5370-5380-5390-5400-5410-5420-5430-5440-5450-5460-5470-5480-5490-5500-5510-5520-5530-5540-5550-5560-5570-5580-5590-5600-5610-5620-5630-5640-5650-5660-5670-5680-5690-5700-5710-5720-5730-5740-5750-5760-5770-5780-5790-5800-5810-5820-5830-5840-5850-5860-5870-5880-5890-5900-5910-5920-5930-5940-5950-5960-5970-5980-5990-6000-6010-6020-6030-6040-6050-6060-6070-6080-6090-6100-6110-6120-6130-6140-6150-6160-6170-6180-6190-6200-6210-6220-6230-6240-6250-6260-6270-6280-6290-6300-6310-6320-6330-6340-6350-6360-6370-6380-6390-6400-6410-6420-6430-6440-6450-6460-6470-6480-6490-6500-6510-6520-6530-6540-6550-6560-6570-6580-6590-6600-6610-6620-6630-6640-6650-6660-6670-6680-6690-6700-6710-6720-6730-6740-6750-6760-6770-6780-6790-6800-6810-6820-6830-6840-6850-6860-6870-6880-6890-6900-6910-6920-6930-6940-6950-6960-6970-6980-6990-7000-7010-7020-7030-7040-7050-7060-7070-7080-7090-7100-7110-7120-7130-7140-7150-7160-7170-7180-7190-7200-7210-7220-7230-7240-7250-7260-7270-7280-7290-7300-7310-7320-7330-7340-7350-7360-7370-7380-7390-7400-7410-7420-7430-7440-7450-7460-7470-7480-7490-7500-7510-7520-7530-7540-7550-7560-7570-7580-7590-7600-7610-7620-7630-7640-7650-7660-7670-7680-7690-7700-7710-7720-7730-7740-7750-7760-7770-7780-7790-7800-7810-7820-7830-7840-7850-7860-7870-7880-7890-7900-7910-7920-7930-7940-7950-7960-7970-7980-7990-8000-8010-8020-8030-8040-8050-8060-8070-8080-8090-8100-8110-8120-8130-8140-8150-8160-8170-8180-8190-8200-8210-8220-8230-8240-8250-8260-8270-8280-8290-8300-8310-8320-8330-8340-8350-8360-8370-8380-8390-8400-8410-8420-8430-8440-8450-8460-8470-8480-8490-8500-8510-8520-8530-8540-8550-8560-8570-8580-8590-8600-8610-8620-8630-8640-8650-8660-8670-8680-8690-8700-8710-8720-8730-8740-8750-8760-8770-8780-8790-8800-8810-8820-8830-8840-8850-8860-8870-8880-8890-8900-8910-8920-8930-8940-8950-8960-8970-8980-8990-9000-9010-9020-9030-9040-9050-9060-9070-9080-9090-9100-9110-9120-9130-9140-9150-9160-9170-9180-9190-9200-9210-9220-9230-9240-9250-9260-9270-9280-9290-9300-9310-9320-9330-9340-9350-9360-9370-9380-9390-9400-9410-9420-9430-9440-9450-9460-9470-9480-9490-9500-9510-9520-9530-9540-9550-9560-9570-9580-9590-9600-9610-9620-9630-9640-9650-9660-9670-9680-9690-9700-9710-9720-9730-9740-9750-9760-9770-9780-9790-9800-9810-9820-9830-9840-9850-9860-9870-9880-9890-9900-9910-9920-9930-9940-9950-9960-9970-9980-9990-10000-10010-10020-10030-10040-10050-10060-10070-10080-10090-10100-10110-10120-10130-10140-10150-10160-10170-10180-10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